

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO EXPERTS AND ATTORNEYS REGARDING TRAVEL**

1. **If, during the course of your representation, you must travel outside the jurisdiction for a period exceeding 24 hours, requiring an overnight stay and related costs, you must obtain advance approval from the presiding judge.** File a motion detailing the necessary dates of travel, the purpose, the destination, the need for room and board, and whether or not a rental car will be required.
2. **Advance approval is not required to travel to Wyatt Detention Center, or whenever the travel is less than a 24 hour period.**
3. **Once approved,** a travel authorization will be issued, allowing you to travel on the dates shown on the authorization, at government rates, super-saver fares or whichever fare is less to the designated destination on the travel authorization. You are not authorized to travel in any class other than coach.
4. If authorized in advance by the court, you may incur expenses for a rental vehicle, at government rates, for the travel dates authorized.
5. If you travel using your Personally Owned Vehicle (POV), you are authorized reimbursement for the actual number of miles driven, at the prevailing government mileage rate, plus tolls or ferry charges. Detailed records are required. Please check the court's website for the most current mileage rates.
6. If you travel by rail or air, you are authorized to travel at government rates, super-saver fares or whichever fare is less to the designated destination on the travel authorization. You are not authorized to travel in any class other than coach. Your plane or train tickets will be billed directly to the United States Court and therefore, you should not make any claim for reimbursement for this expense.
7. Hotel, meal and rental car expense must be claimed on the CJA Voucher as travel expenses and documented with receipts. If you are an expert, the claim should be made on your CJA 21 form (**or on a CJA 31 form in a death penalty case**). If you are counsel, the claim should be made on your CJA 20 form (**or on a CJA 30 form in a death penalty case**).
8. Reimbursement for alcoholic beverages consumed with meals is specifically prohibited.
9. You must attach receipts for any expense greater than \$25.00.
10. When submitting your claim for payment, a copy of your airline or train receipt must be attached to the voucher, as documentation of the travel.
11. The federal per diem rates for the destination city should be used as a guide for what is considered reasonable. Please contact Lori Inferrera, Division Manager, 141 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, 06510, telephone: (203) 773-2415, for the current per diem rates allowed.

**Any questions or inquiries should be directed to Lori A. Inferrera, Division Manager, prior to your travel dates.**